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## ARGUMENTS AGAINST POSTAL BANKS.

In the course of his annual address the Virginia Bankers' Association, President Joseph Stebbins outfirst and fundamental point was that affirmative. The Democratic party is was no demand for such banks, not the party of industries. It is the

nment savings banks are

guaranty plan, largely critiore life in it than the postal savings

for a tariff on as purely a revenue spectfully submitted to the New York basis as possible is growing rather than diminishing. If the Aldrich bill probability the tariff history of the about makes it unanimous.

But if our contemporary means to gress should not use their position be logical enough to believe that it is tectionist journal. But on the contax on the unprotected many. Every these unprotected ones, and weakens

Judgment upon the feat of Professor E. J. Voyle, the California chemist, who declares that he can remove the intoxicating element from alcohol without destroying its exhilariting powers, must be suspended upon till further details are received. The brief accounts so far at hand seem contradictory in terms. As to red liquor, exhilaration and intoxication had seemed but different degrees of the same thing. It would appear that a man who was at the same time gloriously exhilarated and sober as Monday morning must be something of a Jekyll and Hyde.

Dr. Wiley, of Washington, once set the more dealed and sober and the world to speculating by demand-Judgment upon the feat of Pro-

But if the quebracho workers must petition for local option elections by more for their tobacco and peanuts against a liquid which left a man dehelp the tobacco and peanut people help the tobacco and peanut people pay should not the tobacco and peanut ople pay more for their leather to by the quebracho makers?

League become the Anti-Cyanide

help from the tax-payers. That they ets. Penalizing the unsuccessful com tully believe this, we do not ques- plainest, as by making him responsible tion, but our own faith in them is for all the expenses of the defendant. greater. We are no more able to would undoubtedly have a deterrent share their fears and support their demands than we are the same fears and the same demands from Massa-thus or Ohlo or Pennsylvania. Nor do we believe that the people mine what, they mean and often to are going to be forced to pay protec-tive tribute indefinitely. It has been be virtually nullified in the courts.

A California professor says that he can keep the "drunk" out of whiskey. The professor is in a class by himself. What other reformers are trying to do is to keep the whiskey out of the

long rope.

According to cabled reports, the Austrian oil business is about to pass into the hands of the Standard. This

Contrary to the belief of some ob-servers in Ohio and elsewhere, Natenez. Miss., is most emphatically a part of

By all the rules of the game, the Aldrich grain rates ought to use an express elevator.

Swinburne missed both the laureate

ship and the Abbey. It is quite pos-sible that Alfred Austin will bet both. Come into the sunshine, May.

Is the Virginian Railway to be another Harriman canary? If America has got to help England

in any war, as the Spectator thinks, it does seem that we ought to be given the opportunity to apply a few laims to the old country's hysterics before trouble begins, The House should not be surprised The House should not be surprised at Attorney-General Wickersham's report that he has dore nothing to "annul" the swallowing of the Tenesses Coal and Iron Company by the Steel Trust. The Attorney-General doubtless realizes that a pretty stiff emetic would be necessary in the premises.

# Being buried in Westminster Abbey never did much to build up a man's standing with posterity anyway. DISCREDITING DEMOCRACY.

Many Chances of Victory Thrown Away by Broken Ranks.

The stanchly Republican Tribuno tonfesses that "the Aldrich bill is so terious a disappointment that we have et found no single Republican newspaper of high standing giving it posi-

This revision of the tariff gave to the Democratic party a chance to vindicate itself as an opposition; to prove that it had principles, convictions and cohesion, and was fit to govern if it had the opportunity. It has failed miserably. Enough Democrats have allied themselves with the Cannon-Aldrich Republicans to make the Democratic party again an object of derision. The work of doing what the Democratic party ought to do has been left to a little coterie of Middle Western Republicans, who in defiance of their own party bosses have set out to compet an honest revision of the Dingley dutles to reduce the cost of living. Democratic State Committee and its work well—fixed primary August 6 and refused to order a State convention, which has adopted his own platform, and too late and the state of the convention of the primary who will not pledge himself to primary who will not pledge himself to Amherst New Ers.

## Borrowed Jingles.

THE ABSENT-MINDED AFGHAN,

A fory nice young man in far Afghanistan Was squatted on a priceless rug one day, "To which shall I be mated," The fellow ruminated," "To Juki or to Hallen or to Main?

"An Su-ther's naught beyond
That savey little blonde,
Naught, naught!—except that dark, bewitching Salleh,
She is the queen though—say!—
Have you encountered Math,
That little human Hly-of-the-valleh?"

He took all three to Juncheen, And, while all three were munchin, He rapity gased as Sukl, Malh and Salleh Then racked his cerebellum, Tossed collage of the relium, Yel—hesliated matrimonialied.

"Twas "Suki is the gal,"
Or "The propose to Sal,"
Or "Main I'll lead to ceremony bridal,"
Until that poor young man
Unshenthed his Yataghan
and waved it with intention suicidal.

He'd waved it twice or more, He'd waved it twice of more,
When he began to rear;
"Why not wed Su AND Sal?—no, 'twould
be bigamy!

PLL WED ALL THREE!—what rot
To think that I forgot
We Afghans are believers in polygamy!"
—Thos, R. Ybarra, in New York Times,

MERELY JORING.

No Motion Made.

First Member—Mrs. De Streak didn't have her way at the dress reform meeting this afternoon, did she?

Second Member—No, her gown fitted her so tightly that she couldn't make a motion.—Puck.

Lowe Comerdy—Starrman, the tragedian is hopelessly mad.

Hi Tragerdy—Overstudy?
Lowe Comerdy—No, his understudy. He made a bigger hit in the part than Starrman,—Catholic Standard and Times.

She—Fred, do you believe that the pen is mightler than the sword?

He—Well, you never saw anybody sign a check with a sword, did you?—Hilustrated Bits.

"He's a man of great courage,"
"Unusual courage?"
"Yes, unusual courage. He isn't afraid
to keep his seat in a street car, even if a
woman he knowe is standing right in
front of him."—Detroit Free Press.

He—There was nearly a had fire at the theatre.

She—How was that?

He—The villain lit a cigarette and tossed the match into the snow.—St. Louis Times.

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"I haven't got time to try. It's all I can do to keep track of my posterity."—Cleveland Leader.

Recent Meeting trees on Acquirs of Recent Meeting.

The Democratic State Committee did its work well—fixed primary August 5 and refused to order a State convention, which was right. Tucker and Mann each has adopted his own platform, and too late now to embarrass them. A convention earlier would have been a proper thing, No one will be allowed to vote in the primary who will not pledge himself to support all the nominees. Good again.—Amherst New Era.

The Courts of Europe

By La Marquise de Fontenoy.

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The Man Who Saved a Kisgdom.

This dath of old Baron von Mitty Years was prime Minister of the Month of Wurtenberg, and as such co-operated with his intimate tion of the German Empire in 1870, serves to recall the part which he played in securing the banishment from Germany of the two Amplican favors in the Courts have prescribe regulation that there is little hope of secing anything them of Wurtenberg, and as such co-operated with his intimate tion of the German Empire in 1870, serves to recall the part which he played in securing the banishment from Germany of the two Amplican favors in the Courts have prescribe regulation that there is little hope of secing anything tion of the German Empire in 1870, serves to recall the part which he played in securing the banishment from Germany of the two Amplican favors in the court of Stutters and the pools are helpted. It was thought that government the pools are helpted and the pools are helpted. It was thought that government the courts have prescribed the power of congress to prescribe regulation that there is little hope of secing anything.

The Mecklesburg Declaration.

Editor of The Times Dispatch:

Sir.—In to-day's edition for the New Fights of the legislative branch of the provention of the courts of the succession of the times. It was the provention of the power of the states and the power of the states a By La Marquiss de Fontenoy.

The Man vive several exclusion.

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knie to command the scale of Chancellor of the Exchequer in the next at ministration, the advent of which is far nearer than most people in this country appear to believe.

Everybody acknowledges Lord Millor and the other country and in his relicence and convincing to finance, and as whelding a convincing to finance, and in its formation of the convincing to finance, and the other hand, inconsesses the art of placing the finance of the finance of the convincing to finance, and the other hand, inconsesses the art of placing the finance of the convincing to finance, and the other hand, inconsesses the art of placing the finance of the convincing to finance, and the finance of the finance o

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The New York World is kind enough to admit that certain tame resolves were passed in Mecklenburg county on May 31, 1775, by the Committee of Safety.

Josiah Martin, the royal Governor of North Carolina at the outbreak of the Revolution, evidently did not think tike resolves of a feeble nature and unworthy of notice. He sent a copy to England.

My readers can verify this by consulting Ashe's History, page 452.

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